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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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June 13, 2005

Sir:

This is a "Request for Continued Examination" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, the provisions of which do not apply to:

(1) A provisional application; (2) An application for a utility or plant patent filed under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) before June 8, 1995; (3) An international application filed under 35 U.S.C. §363 before June 8, 1995; (4) An application for a design patent; or (5) A patent under reexamination.

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☒ This Request for Continued Examination is being filed prior to the earliest of:

(1) Payment of the issue fee, unless a petition under § 1.313 is granted; (2) Abandonment of the application; or (3) The filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of civil action under 35 U.S.C. §§ 145 or 146, unless the appeal or civil action is terminated.

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- ☐ Do **NOT** enter the After Final Amendment(s) previously filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

Enter as part of the present submission:

- ☐ The After Final Amendment(s) previously filed on _____, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 but unentered, in the present application.
- ☐ Arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- ☒ A Reply Under Rule 1.111, attached hereto. Claim fee(s) are calculated as set forth below:

	TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS BEING FILED HEREWITH	<u>NUMBE R EXTRA</u>	Large Entity		Small Entity	
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Total Claims	20	15 =		X 50	\$	x 25	\$
Independent Claims	3	1 =		x 200	\$	x 100	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				360	\$	180	\$
TOTAL CLAIM FEE(S)						\$0.00	

- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449 form(s) is/are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
- ☐ Other:

☐ **Miscellaneous**

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of () months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months.)

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☒ **Fees**

The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed, is enclosed herewith:

☐ \$395.00 - small entity☒ \$790.00 - large entity

- ☒ The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of three (3) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). The fee has been calculated as shown below:

☒ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained in the prior application. Thus, a fee of \$1,020.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.

☐ An extension of () month(s) was previously requested and paid for on in the instant application. Thus, a fee of \$0.00 is required to obtain an additional () month(s) extension.

- ☐ The fee of \$200.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(g) for suspension of action is enclosed.

- ☐ Enclosed is(are) check(s) in the total amount of \$0.00 for the applicable filing fee, additional claims fee, suspension fee, and/or extension fees.

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$1,810.00.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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